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Docket No. 4296-136 US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	Customer No.
MATSUMOTO et al.	:	26817
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Serial No. 09/854,694	:	Group Art Unit: 1621
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Filed: April 20, 2001	:	Examiner: Paul A. ZUCKER
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Title: METHOD FOR STARTING UP REACTOR	:	Confirmation No. 2658
AND REACTOR SYSTEM	:	
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 27, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows: